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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/605,582

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Examiner:

For: DIGITIZATION OF WORK PROCESSES USING
WEARABLE WIRELESS DEVICES CAPABLE OF
VOCAL COMMAND RECOGNITION IN NOISY
ENVIRONMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**DIGITIZATION OF WORK PROCESSES USING WEARABLE WIRELESS DEVICES CAPABLE OF VOCAL COMMAND
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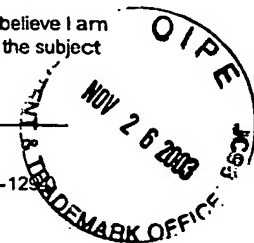
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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Kotesh Kummamuri Rao, Michael Brynn House, Robert Andrew Roney, Jr., and Andrew Travaly of 2615 Rosemary Court, Pearland, Texas 77584; 62 Via da Vinci, Clifton Park, New York 12345 and 350 Sunnyside Road, Schoharie, New York 12157 and 90 Sweetman Road, Ballston Spa, New York 12020; hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled DIGITIZATION OF WORK PROCESSES USING WEARABLE WIRELESS DEVICES CAPABLE OF VOCAL COMMAND RECOGNITION IN NOISY ENVIRONMENTS and 126245

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Kotesh Rao
Kotesh Kummamuri Rao

9-29-03
Date

Witnessed by:

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Signature of witness

Date: 9-29-03

GERALD B KLIMAN
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Name: A. Karim Younsi
Signature of witness

Date: 9-29-03

A. KARIM YOUNSI
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This _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Kotesh Kummamuri Rao, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

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Andrew Travaly
 Andrew Travaly

9/29/2003
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Name: Louise Tyrrell Date: 9-29-03
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